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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Local Government Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the South Broward Drainage District,
7 Broward County; amending chapter 98-524, Laws of Florida;
8 amending the amount for which advertisement for bids is
9 required for the procurement by the district of
10 contractual services and purchase of goods, supplies, and
11 materials to comply with state statutory requirements;
12 providing for recording of the act; providing
13 severability; providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 53 of section 2 of
18 chapter 98-524, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

19 Section 53. Procurement of contractual services and
20 purchase of goods, supplies, and materials.--

21 (1) All contracts let by the board for professional
22 architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or land
23 surveying services for any project authorized by chapter 98-524,

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24 Laws of Florida, as amended, ~~this act~~ shall be in compliance
25 with section ~~s-~~ 287.055, Florida Statutes, as amended. Except as
26 stated herein and as provided by section ~~s-~~ 287.055, Florida
27 Statutes, as amended, no contract shall be let by the board for
28 the construction or maintenance of any improvements authorized
29 under ~~chapter 98-524, Laws of Florida, as amended this act~~, nor
30 shall any goods, supplies, or materials be purchased when the
31 amount thereof to be paid by the district shall exceed ~~the~~
32 threshold amount provided in section 287.017(1), Florida
33 Statutes, as amended, for CATEGORY TWO ~~\$10,000~~, unless notice of
34 bids shall be advertised once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in
35 a newspaper in general circulation in Broward County, and in
36 each case the bid of the lowest responsible bidder shall be
37 accepted, unless all bids are rejected because the bids are too
38 high. The board may require the bidders to furnish bond with
39 responsible surety to be approved by the board. Nothing in this
40 section shall prevent the board from undertaking and performing
41 the construction, operation, and maintenance of any project,
42 facility, or improvements authorized under ~~chapter 98-524, Laws~~
43 of Florida, as amended, ~~this act~~ by the employment of labor,
44 material, and machinery.

45 Section 2. A certified copy of this act shall be recorded
46 in the Broward County Public Records by the South Broward
47 Drainage District.

48 Section 3. If any provision of this act or the application
49 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
50 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of
51 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision

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52 | or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
53 | declared severable.

54 | Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.